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Refutation of Slander.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—My attention has just been called to the following extract from a defamatory article, signed "Quartz-Rock," in the Portland *Advertiser* of Feb. 2d:—

"The long talked-of Firemen's Ball came off on Thursday evening, and is not at all entitled to the flattering notice bestowed upon it by the reporter of the *Colonist*. It was an indifferent affair, a losing to Deluge Company, badly gotten up, miserably managed, and terminated in disappointing many lovers of good order and decent deportment. His Excellency Gov. Douglas and daughter honored the ball with their presence; but retired at an early hour. Among other notables present, were two M. P. P's., etc., etc."

The remainder of the article makes some unfair allusions to certain persons present. Now, Mr. Editor, it is utterly false that it was a losing business to Deluge Company—far from it; nor was it badly got up or miserably managed; at least the public impression, and that of all present, was exactly the contrary. It is insinuated that only two M. P.P.'s were present. There were certainly at least four, and if there was any "want of good order and decent deportment," (which, however, can only have taken place outside the ball-room,) it was not the fault of the Fire Department if any person, not belonging to the department, misbehaved himself.

Quartz-Rock is evidently no gold-bearing rock, but one which conceals some poisonous and malignant mineral substance, which the possessor has been too happy to pass off for gold in Portland, knowing, as he well did, that he could dispose of no such bogus material in Victoria. Nor is Quartz-Rock a hard rock either, but on the contrary a very tender one, perhaps too tender. The two-thirds of his article are taken up in discussing the merits of three or four actresses who were present, and "the handsome faces and graceful figures" of the gentlemen's wives and daughters who were at the ball, but who, in these respects, "were less prominent than the former"! (Rather bad taste that, by-the-bye.) The whole article has been fabricated with an evident intention to injure the Deluge Company, to throw discredit on the Fire Department, and cast a shade over the state of society in Victoria; and as such deserves to be held up to public reprobation.

QUICKSILVER.

Feb 16, 1861.

An Agricultural Association.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The time has arrived when an Agricultural Association and a Colonial Board of Agriculture are wanted in Vancouver Island; and I only wonder how it is that those of the members of the present House of Assembly from agricultural districts, have not already moved in the matter. All that would be necessary is simply an Act of Incorporation, constituting a few gentlemen a Provisional Board of Agriculture.

I think that with little trouble a fund of say $1000 might be obtained in the way of subscriptions, and in the sale of members' tickets; and by appropriating a good portion of such amount as a foreign prize list, (as is done in Canada and by all State Fairs,) exhibitors would be induced to send in articles from all parts of the Sound, Oregon, and California. There would be such a rush of strangers to Victoria as was not even witnessed at the time of the notable excitement in 1858. Were such an exhibition held in the autumn of the present year, there is not a merchant, hotel, or restaurant-keeper in Victoria, but would reap a golden harvest from it.

I do hope that some member of the present House of Assembly will move in the matter without loss of time, so that this colony—which has been often represented as so cold and barren as to be unfit for cultivation—may have an opportunity of proving to the world how false such assertions have been.

J. BEGG.

Balmoral, S. P. Island, Feb. 13, 1861.

PERIL OF THE CREVASSE.—I remember well the first glimpse I had had into one of these terrible crevasses which intersect glaciers. Getting a guide to hold my hand, I leaned over the yawning brink and gazed carefully into the fathomless abyss. The two perpendicular walls of ice appeared to join together about three hundred feet down, an appearance resulting from the convexity of the crevasse. Usually, I believe a great split ends only where the glacier touches the ground beneath. "No one who falls into one of these ever comes out alive," said one of our guides. "Yes," said another, "a man once escaped, and lives still at the Grindelwald; he was a chamois hunter, and when coming home alone over the glacier, his foot slipped, and he was precipitated into a crevasse. His fall was broken by projecting ledges and blocks of ice; which, however, gave way as he clung to them. After falling three hundred feet, he reached the bottom of the glacier with a leg and an arm broken. He found a hollow space between the ground and the ice, through which a stream of water ran. Instinctively he followed its course, despite the great pain he endured, and after crawling along for three hours, found himself freed from the glacier." Ordinary crevasses are from three to eight feet wide at the top, but the sides approach each other rapidly, so that a man could be wedged in between two walls of ice long before he could reach the bottom, and then, unless there should be ropes at hand long enough and strong enough, what an awful death! An unfortunate Russian gentleman perished thus in a crevasse only last year, half frozen, half squeezed to death, the heat of his body ever melting the ice, he ever sinking deeper and deeper into his dreadful grave.—*All the Year Round.*

LOVE AND MARRIAGE.—It is unwise to hope for domestic happiness in the possession of a single favorable trait of character; it is better to look for a combination, and they are to be most congratulated who can discern and woo and win the possessor of the largest number of good points. First of all, the man whom you love, the woman whom you adore, should possess a high sense of right and wrong; next, bodily health; and, thirdly, moral bravery, a courage to be industrious, economical and self-denying. With these three traits, principle, health, and a soul that can do and dare all that one ought to, domestic felicity will abide.

None ought to marry who cannot command the means of enabling them to live in comfort according to their station in life, without grinding economies. It is useless to talk about love in a cottage. The little rascal always runs away when there is no bread and butter on the table. There is more love in a full flour barrel than in all the roses and posies and woodbines that ever grew.

No mechanic should marry until he is master of his trade; nor a professional man until his income is adequate to the style of life which he determines upon; nor the merchant until his clear annual gains are equal to his domestic expenditures, unless, indeed, there are, in either case, independent and unconditional sources of income.

No man ought to marry who has to work like a horse from morning until night to supply family necessaries, whether it be by brain or body; for if the body is thus made a drudge of, it perpetuates impaired power to the race; while if the brain is overwrought, its effects will be seen in children of feeble intellect, if indeed they be not demented. To calculate, therefore, on a reasonable share of domestic enjoyment, the parties most interested should aim to find in each other as great an amount as may be of high moral principle, of bodily health, and either the actual possession of a suitable maintenance, or an individual ability to secure it without peradventure.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

THE PRACTICAL GOOD OF SPIRITUALISM.—There is one transparent proof of imposture of hallucination; the utter barrenness and uselessness of all these degrading superstitions. What good does it do to make a table dance? It is not the proper function of a table. At sea, lest tables should indulge in inconvenient vagaries of this kind, they are lashed to the decks. Of what use is it to know what Shakspeare's ghost thinks upon a given question of history or morals? Why pay a medium to be told what is contained in a sealed envelope, when you have but to break the seal and know with an absolute certainty? Your medium is impotent to see more than other men where the question is to benefit himself or society. Not a fact, not a discovery, do we owe to the brotherhood of visionaries. Can they who can read with the umbilcus, see through a mahogany door, and converse with spirits, tell us who is the murderer of that poor child at Road?

We have reverted to this subject with a reluctance that amounts to loathing. It is a lamentable thing to be called upon to notice seriously a moral epidemic even upon a limited scale, which implies such an utter defect of reasoning power—such debasing superstition; and that, too, in men and women who claim to belong to the educated classes. In our self-conceit we deplore the ignorance of our forefathers who hanged and drowned witches. But wherein lies the difference between the witches of old and the mediums of to-day? They do the same thing by similar pretended agency, and what they do is of equal value to society. We do not propose to hang mediums; but for the credit of the nineteenth century, let them starve, or find an honest livelihood.—*London Lancet.*

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NOTICES.

REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

G. VIGNOLO,

fe9 tf Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the farm of Cloverdale (property of Dr. Tolmie) are requested to present the same for settlement, at the office of Macdonald & Co., on Yates street, on or before the 2nd of March next.

THOMAS ARNOLD.

Victoria, V. I. February 14th, 1861. fe15 3t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20 Yates street, Victoria, Iron Merchants and General Hardware Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 16th inst. It is also requested that all accounts due the late firm may be settled as early as possible.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
ARTHUR FELLOWS.

20 Yates street, Victoria, V. I., 8th February, 1861. fe9 1m

NOTICE,

To Landowners in North and South Saanich Districts.

A MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED to take place at Wilcox's Hall, Victoria, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock precisely.

All persons who own land in the Districts of Sooke, Lake, Esquimalt, etc., are also invited to attend, to take into consideration business of importance.

WM. ROTHWELL,
fe9 Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE for England in about two weeks, returning in the Fall, and will be happy to undertake commissions for purchasing goods or otherwise.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.

February 7th, 1861. fe9 2w

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JOS. J. SOUTHGATE,
ROB'T BURNABY,
EMAN'L GRANCINI,
M. L. CAVERT,
JNO. T. LITTLE,
} Directors.

Victoria, V. I., 19th January, 1861. ja31

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT Watches or Jewelry in my Establishment for repair, are publicly notified that I will close out my business within forty days, and leave the country; consequently they are requested to call and get what belongs to them without delay. After the 15th I will take no more work.

fe5 1m A. FASSORIER.

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fe11 1m

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j27 1m

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 19, 1861.

Indian vs. White Labor.

At the Industrial meeting held here on the 12th inst., a speaker remarked that while he was strongly in favor of the movement, taken in its broadest sense, he was not in favor of sending to the Industrial Exhibition objects *merely* for the purpose of curiosity. He viewed the subject in a practical light, and was desirous that the results to be attained from an exhibition of the staple productions of the country, should have a positive and practical bearing on our future interests; that it should tend to the development of our resources by the introduction of capital, and the inducement of emigration to our shores. Another speaker expressed the belief that the exhibition of Indian curiosities would show to the capitalists of England "that there was bone, muscle, energy and intellect here waiting for employment."

Were the prime object of the movement the enlistment of the sympathies of the people of England in behalf of the native race, with a view to their evangelization—their conversion from heathenism to christianity—and the exhibition of their handiwork to serve as an evidence of native ingenuity and intellectual worth, we would concur that such a display would be quite in keeping with the object had in view; but that such an exhibition of Indian curiosities would have the most remote tendency to draw *capital* to our shores for investment, is an idea so palpably absurd and visionary that one would be almost led to believe that it was uttered without reflection, and not offered as a deliberate expression of opinion on a subject of so great importance.

Is it to be supposed that men of capital will be induced to invest their means in the manufacture of Indian canoes, slate pipes, ornamental whistles, and such like productoins of native "energy and intellect?" And yet we are at a loss to perceive in what other respect the labors of the natives can be made available. To engage in active and useful pursuits they will not, except some mere drudgery; and though they are possessed of "bone, muscle, energy and intellect," their habits of indolence, roaming propensities, and natural repugnance for manual labor, together with a thievish disposition which appears to be an inherent characteristic of the Indian race, totally disqualifies them from ever becoming either useful or desirable citizens. The efforts of the last fifty years both in the Canadas and in the United States, where every exertion has been used to improve the social and moral condition of the native population, and redeem them from their wandering and idle habits, by the adoption of industrial pursuits, have proved a decided failure, so far, at least, as turning their "bone, muscle and intellect" to any useful or practical account, is concerned. So it will be here, for we have not the most remote idea that the Indians of this coast will prove an exception to the general rule.

The description of "bone, muscle and intellect" that is required here, differs materially from the Indian or African. It is Caucasian—Anglo-Saxon bone, muscle and intellect we want. The prime object to be kept in view by an exhibition of our industrial resources is to establish this fact in the minds of the English people, as well as the people of Europe generally; to show them that this country offers a wide field for hardy, industrious emigrants; where the investment of capital also would meet with a safe and certain return. Indian labor is not the kind of labor required to build up a country like this. To bring such labor into competition with a white immigration would be highly detrimental to the country's best interests, and most pernicious in its effects upon the native races. Too liberal inducements cannot be offered to the intending immigrant, but to offer Indian wages, fifty cents a day instead of three dollars, would be merely landing men here to populate the States. We look to older countries for the bone and muscle requisite to clear our forests, build bridges, schools, churches, make roads, cultivate the soil, convert what is now a barren and unfruitful wilderness into desirable homes, the abodes of industry and wealth, and contribute to the country's commercial and material greatness.

The moral and intellectual elevation of the Indian tribes is a subject demanding serious attention and consideration. They have strong claims for protection—claims which we would not ignore. But if their friends would hope ever to see them benefitted either morally, intellectually, socially, or physically, then remove them far beyond the contaminating influences arising from contact with a white population. Time and money will otherwise be spent in vain, and the philanthropic efforts of the missionary and school teacher to train them to industrial pursuits, or even virtue, will prove of non-effect. We have ocular demonstration of this fact in our very midst. Notwithstanding the Indian tribes of these colonies have been for the last thirty years under the protection of the Hudson Bay Company, and have enjoyed the benign influences of their boasted labors in the great work of their redemption from barbarism, the men to-day are a horde of thieves and cut-threats, and the women a community of prostitutes. Although such is a most lamentable fact, yet it is the inevitable result of intercourse with a white population. To suppose that it will ever be otherwise so long as such intercourse is permitted, is like hoping against hope. Were steps taken to remove them beyond the reach of contaminating influence, then there would be a bare possibility that their condition might be somewhat improved by a proper course of moral and intellectual training, and their physical energies turned to a profitable account. As an inferior race, however, we believe they must give way in order to make room for a race more enlightened, and by nature and habits better fitted to perform the task of converting what is now a wilderness into productive fields and happy homes. They never can successfully compete with the whites; for although their services may be had at a much cheaper rate, their indolent habits, dishonest disposition, and intellectual degredation will ever cause the labor of the white man to be preferred to that of the Indian.

VANCOUVER ISLAND TIMBER.—The geographical distribution of the cone-bearing trees is very extensive. They attain their finest proportions in the temperate parts of the northern hemisphere, in a dry, cool soil, among the *debris* of granite and other primitive rocks, or in barren sandy districts. Their power of occupying the ground in such places is so great as to prevent effectually the vegetation of other species. In the northern parts of Europe and along the eastern and western sides of North America, within the same latitudes, extensive tracts of country are covered with pines and firs to the exclusion of almost every other tree. In Vancouver Island a similar effect has been produced by the thick and close growth of several species of large pines, among which the Abies Douglassii holds a first place. The commercial name of this tree is the Vancouver red pine. It prevails throughout the island and generally in the north-west of America from south of the Columbia river to about as high as sixty degrees north. Though only introduced recently into European markets, it promises to become an article of commercial importance. A number of spars of the Douglas pine, sent from this quarter to England, have been converted into masts for merchant vessels, and have given satisfaction in every case to the owners. They have also been used by different European governments. The Vancouver red pine has to compete in Europe with the well-known Riga spars, which hitherto, have been much used for masting large vessels; but the supply from that quarter is almost exhausted. An experimental comparison of these two woods has given about indentical results as regards the mean resistance when being bent and broken, but their densities differed notably to the advantage of the Vancouver wood. The extraordinary size, straightness and uniform thickness of the trees, their strength and flexibility, the regularity and beauty of the grain, their durability, freeness from knots and sapwood, and their general soundness, place these trees almost beyond competition in point of quality, and especially fit them for the masting of large vessels. S.

AT NANAIMO.—From Capt. Pike, the pilot, who arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning, we learn that the following vessels are at Nanaimo taking in cargoes of coal: Barks Hauptmann Von der Luhe, Georgiana, and Frances Palmer. It is unfortunate that greater facilities do not exist at the mines for supplying vessels with cargoes more speedily than at present; but we understand some improvements in the machinery are contemplated, which will tend to remedy the obstacles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company will be held at the Office of the Agents, Sam'l Price & Co., on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at 11 A. M.

fe19 2t JAS. N. THAIN, Sec'y.

FOR SALE,

30,000 FINE EARLY CABBAGE Plants of every variety, grown at the Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island. Also, British Queen strawberry plants and garden seeds, growth of the Island, warranted. Orders left with Mr. Smith, Grocer, Government street, will be promptly attended to fe18 tf

Industrial Exhibition.

THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL Committee are requested to meet for the transaction of business on Saturday evening, 23d instant, at 7 o'clock, at the Society's office on Government street, next door to the Post Office.

CHAS. B. WOOD, } Honorary
fe9 td JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, } Secretaries.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore, by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.

ALEXANDER CLINK.
THOS. J. BURNES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Engineers, Contractors and Builders.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I., 18th February, 1861.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ACcompanying Tenders, will be received at this Office from the 25th February to 4th March, for the erection of a Powder Magazine. The contractor for the building to have the privilege of storing all gunpowder, at the rate of twelve shillings and sixpence st'g. per ton, per month, for the space of ten years from the completion and acceptance of the work by the Surveyor-General. The site to be approved of by the Surveyor-General, and to be at a distance of not less than 3 miles from each of the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt. All particulars to be obtained at the above office, where a copy of the Act authorizing the erection and privilege, may be seen.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.

B. W. PEARSE,
fe19 td Acting Surveyor-General.

JOHN YERMAN,

Wheelwright and Blacksmith,

PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to order. ☞ All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to. fe19 6m.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,

Cor. of Government and Humboldt Sts.

WINES, LIQUORS, ALE and PORTER of the best description and most reasonable terms, always on hand. Lunch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

☞ Call and try our Hennessys' Brandy, Swaine, Board & Co.'s Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market. fe18 1m*

Tumwater Shingles.

JUST RECEIVED, PER GROWLER, 60,000 of these Superior Shingles.

For Sale by

WM. MUIR,
fe16 1m Langley Street.

Steamboat Hull For Sale.

A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON the stocks in Scorgie & Lang's building yard. Is 69 feet long, with 14 feet beam; model same as steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful manner.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
fe14 1m Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

Twelve Thousand Dollars

TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE, IN VARious sums. Apply to

fe11 1m A. B. "Colonist" Office.

SEEDS!

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

FLOWER SEEDS!

A CHOICE COLLECTION

AND

GREAT VARIETY.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Grass Seeds!

A large lot of

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.

For sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE.

DRUGGISTS,
ja22 1m 2dp Yates street, Victoria.

Opening Ball

OF THE

Excelsior Gymnastic Club,

WILL BE GIVEN AT THEIR NEW Hall, Broughton street, on

Thursday Evening, Feb. 21, 1861

Committee of Arrangemets:

S. L. KELLY, F. P. GERRY, | S. GOLDSTONE, J. L. SMITH, J. F. HAWKS.

Invitation Committee:

J. A. McCREA, E. H. JACKSON, | C. W. WALLACE, Jr J. L. SMITH, G. C. WEBSTER.

Reception Committee:

L. LOWENBERG, J. P. COUCH, | J. F. HAWKS, F. P. GERRY, D. A. EDGAR.

Floor Managers:

M. C MONSARRAT, FRANK TARBELL, | ROBT. GEORGE, W. T. MOORE, S. GOLDSTONE.

Tickets $5; to be had of either of the above Committees.

☞ Carriages free; will be in attendance at seven o'clock, P. M. fe7 td

GYMNASIUM BALL.

Postponement.

AT A MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY Evening, 15th inst., it was resolved, That our Ball, advertised to take place on the 20th inst., be postponed until Thursday the (following) 21st inst. Gentlemen wishing to attend can procure tickets of the Committee.

☞ CARRIAGES will be in attendance on the evening of the Ball. Parties wishing the use of same will please leave name and residence before 12 M. on Thursday with MR. HAWKS, at Hibben & Carswell's.

fe18 td 2dp F. P. GERRY, Sec'y.

Matting! Matting

A. HOFFMAN

Corner of Yates and Government streets,

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND OFFER for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, (RETAIL and WHOLESALE,) 6-4, 5-4 and 4-4 Checked, White and Figured MATTING. ja31 1m2dp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,

DRUGGISTS,
ja23 Yates street, Victoria.

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Respectfully informs the public of

Victoria and British Columbia

that he has the agency of the world-renowned

Tilton & McFarland's Salamander Fireproof SAFES, Impenetrable to Drill or Chisel, with Combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a Good Assortment on hand and will Sell at San Francisco Prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of

TIN, COPPER, AND

SHEET-IRON WARE.

Keeps a good stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE, & WILLOW,

SILVER PLATED AND BRITANNIA

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

fe 13 im2p A. BLACKMAN.

FOR SALE,

EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

LIQUORS.—Dulany, Bellamy & Co's Pale Cognac in cases and ¼ casks,
Paul Leroy Fils Aine, in cases and ¼ casks.
Sarin Freres in cases and ¼ casks,
London Dock Cognac Brandy in hhds and ¼ casks
O. Dumas Dark do do do
Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky in casks and cases,
Bernard's Old Tom Gin, in puncheons,
Sir R. Burnett's Old Tom Gin, in patent stopped bottles,
Ale and Porter in glass and wood.

CLOTHING.—Gentlemens' Scotch and English made clothing.

PAPER HANGINGS.—A large assortment of English made,

FISHING NETS.—A variety of Salmon and Herring Nets.

HARNESS.—Sets of Shaft and Trace Harness.

CLAY TOBACCO PIPES in cases, 5 gross each.

SEEDS.—A large selection of the best Garden, Field and Flower Seeds.

LUMBER.—Here and in Esquimalt, 200,000 feet assorted Puget Sound Lumber.

PEARL BARLEY.—Split, Peas, &c., &c.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
fe14 1m Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

RINGO'S HOTEL,

Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co, which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction. fe15 3m

Havana Cigars.

LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO,	Regalia Britanica.
General Scott	do do
La Agradecida	do do
La Maria Luisa	do do
Quittman	do do
La Victoria	do do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre	do do
La Riquesa Cubana	do do
La Verdi,	Regalia Esparteros
El Sultan	do do
La Villa a de Gijon,	Regalia de Londres.
La Urania	do do
La Viuda de Garcia,	Cigaritos.

For sale in lots to suit, by

G. VIGNOLO,
fe12 im Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufactures of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
fe12 tf Wharf street.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria
McDonald & Co., Victoria.
Bank of British North America, Victoria.
Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.
Davidson & May, San Francisco.
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.
Parrott & Co., San Francisco.
Sather & Church, San Francisco.
Harris & Co., San Francisco.
Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.

OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. fe10 1m

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,

BEES,

Fruit Trees & Shrubbery,

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. fe9 1m

YORKSHIRE HAMS AND BACON—in fine order, just received and for sale by

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EMBROIDERIES!

AT

N. MOORE & CO'S.

JUST RECEIVED

Direct from Glasgow, Scotland, a large lot of new

Embroideries!

CONSISTING OF

FLOUNCINGS,
INSERTIONS,
COLLARS,
AND

Broche Sets!

Also, a large Stock of DRY GOODS, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing.

N. MOORE & CO.,
fe16 1m Yates St. opposite Langley St.

New Jewelry Store,

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

WILLIAM BIRNBAUM HAS JUST arrived with a large Stock of

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

SILVER WARE,

DIAMOND WORK, ETC.,

All the above articles will be sold at

30 Per Cent. Less

than at any other Jewelry Store in Town.

Which will be on Exhibition at Messrs. ZELNER & CO.'S Drug Store, corner of Yates and Government streets, FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, during which time parties can call, examine and purchase the same at private sale. If not all disposed of in that time,

THE WHOLE BALANCE

WILL BE

SOLD AT AUCTION

By J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

The Goods are all of the best description, and fully guaranteed.

By permission, Mr. Birnbaum refers to

Messrs. EDGAR & AIME,
" M. MYER.
" S. GOLDSTONE & CO.,
" SUTRO & CO.

fe9 tf

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the propietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON,
fe16 tf Agent for Lloyds'.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat,
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

FOR SALE BY

D. LENEVU,

fe15 1t Produce Store, Johnson street.

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTIties of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. ja3 1m 2p

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone

BRICK, &C.

20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD LUMBER,
20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
10 M ft. Cedar,
200 bbls V. I. Lime,
100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
100 M Brick,

For Sale by

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
ja8 1m2p City Wharf, foot Yates st.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
fe11 tf

FOR SALE.

500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY, 400 sacks Barley,
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran,

In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
ja22 1m Wharf street.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

fe11tf VICTORIA, V. I.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE, a fine lot of German Tin Toys by

ja21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 19, 1861.

SUPPOSED FOUL PLAY—SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—We yesterday briefly alluded to the fact that the body of Harrison White, long a respectable resident of Fort Hope, B. C., had been found floating in Fraser River, about twelve miles above the mouth of Harrison River, with marks of violence upon it. Mr. White had been missing from his place of residence for six weeks. He was a partner with John Coe in the saw-mill at Fort Hope, and had resided there for some two years. When he was first missed, Mr. Coe, his partner, stated that he feared he had left the river, because he had in his possession some money belonging to the concern which he had neglected or refused to account for. So fully did Mr. Coe appear to be impressed with this idea that he visited New Westminster, and learning from some parties that a man looking like him was at Point Roberts, W. T., he advertised him in the New Westminster paper and cautioned people generally to beware of him. As Mr. White was a steady, industrious man, the Fort Hope people wondered at his strange conduct, and many doubted the report circulated as to his rascality, and believed that he had been foully dealt with. The community were about divided on the subject when the intelligence arrived that his mutilated remains had been found floating in the river. The body was brought to Hope, and a coroner's investigation held, the result of which we are not yet advised. There is very little doubt, however, but he met his death foully at the hands of Indians or white men. A most singular circumstance connected with White may not be out of place to mention here. About three weeks ago, Mr. Thomas Phelan, of this city, received a letter from a friend in Sonora county, California, inquiring as to the whereabouts of deceased, and stating that a large fortune had been left him by a relative who had lately died in the United States. Mr. Phelan corresponded with Mr. Ballou, of the Fraser River Express Company, as to his place of residence, and on Sunday received for an answer: "The body of Harrison White was picked up near Harrison River last week. There are marks of violence on his person, and he is supposed to have been murdered." By the next arrival from the river we expect full particulars.

A SICK CHINAMAN.—Yesterday afternoon, a Chinaman was found lying on the ground in the vicinity of Rock Bay, in a comatose state, and evidently laboring under the effects of a narcotic. Officer Welch ordered some of his countrymen residing in the vicinity—who at first refused to have anything to do with him—to take him into their house, and told them he should hold them responsible if the man died. Near where he was lying, a sign, with some China characters, and the word "doctor" in English, painted on it, was found. The supposition is that the poor fellow had, by some unaccountable mistake, taken a dose of his own medicine, and hence his distressed condition.

STRUCK A SNAG.—The steamer Otter, while entering the mouth of Fraser River, on Friday evening last, struck a huge snag, and very narrowly escaped a serious accident. The snag struck her in the stern, between the rudder and the screw, and stopped her instantly. She hung on the snag for a few moments, and it was at first supposed had met with a serious injury; but upon examination it was ascertained that no damaged had been sustained. In about fifteen minutes she swung off from the ugly customer and proceeded on her way. Two men were slightly scratched in the face by splinters from the snag.

DECIMAL EXCHANGE TABLES.—A very complete table for the purpose of converting currency into sterling, and *vice versa*, compiled by one of the ablest accountants in the Colony, has been laid on our table. It will be found of much importance as a ready-reckoner to our mercantile community. Copies may be obtained upon application to Mr. A. F. Main, corner of Langley and Yates streets, up stairs.

THE "PRINCESS ROYAL."—This fine Hudson Bay Company's ship will leave for London on Friday. She will take twelve passengers, a large cargo of valuable furs, and probably a few hundred thousand dollars' worth of the principal product of the country—gold dust.

WILL GO TO-MORROW.—The steamer Otter will leave to-morrow for New Westminster. His Excellency the Governor and suite will go in her. The amount of freight shipped will perhaps reach 40 tons.

ANOTHER GIFT ENTERPRISE.—We understand that Mr. Sheldon, upon the solicitation of several citizens of standing, designs giving shortly another entertainment of the same description as that of last Saturday evening, but on a much larger scale.

THE NEW CISTERN.—The new cistern at the corner of Yates and Government streets, remains as yet without a drop of water, except such as may have soaked through the planking during the recent rains. As in case of fire in the neighborhood the want of water would be severely felt, it is hoped that steps will at once be taken to fill it.

Shipping.

Statement of Vessels Entered at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of January, 1861:

ENTERED FROM	Steamers	Ships	Barks	Barkentines	Brigs	Schooners	Sloops	Boats	Totals	Ton'age British	Ton'age For'gn
Port Townsend	6	..	..	..	..	16	7	..	29	200	3218
N. Westminster	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	852	15
San Francisco	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	6	174	2336
Nanaimo	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	198	17
San Juan	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	11	16
Salt Spring Is'd	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	....
Sooke	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	100	....
N. W. Coast	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	35	....
Esquimalt	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	66	....
Sanitch	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	36	....
Barclay Sound	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	52	....
Honolulu	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	....	209
London	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	613	....
Portland	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	1705
Race Rocks	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	2	20	250	145
Fort Rupert	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	23	....
Totals	18	0	3	0	2	50	15	2	90	2614	7661

Statement of Vessels Cleared at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of January, 1861:

CLEARED FOR	Steamers	Ships	Barks	Barkentines	Brigs	Schooners	Sloops	Boats	Totals	Ton'age British	Ton'age For'gn
N. Westminster	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	916	....
Port Townsend	7	..	3	..	..	19	3	..	32	372	3576
San Juan	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	10	29	59
Race Rocks	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	2	12	144	98
Sooke	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	100	....
Nanaimo	..	..	1	..	1	7	1	..	10	248	485
Barclay Sound	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	....	52
Belleveu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
Belling'm Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	....
Esquimalt	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	66	....
Portland	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	1402
Sanitch	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	36	....
N. W. Coast	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	35	....
Totals	18	0	4	0	1	45	14	2	84	1999	5620

NARROW ESCAPE.—At the fire at Christ Church, on Sunday morning last, Augustus F. Pemberton, Esq., J. P., had a very narrow escape. He had ascended to the loft between the roof and ceiling, and was assisting in extinguishing the flames, when he missed his footing and stepped on the lath and plaster, which gave way under him and he fell through the ceiling. For a moment it was feared that he would be dashed to pieces upon the floor of the sacred edifice (some forty feet beneath him), but his arms fortunately caught upon a beam on either side of him, and he was soon enabled to raise himself from his perilous situation. His escape from instant death seems almost providential.

A GUNPOWDER MAGAZINE.—We are to have a gunpowder magazine at last, if some one of our contractors can be found willing to erect a suitable building at a distance of not less than three miles from town, and accept in payment a monopoly for storing the dangerous commodity for a term of ten years, at the rate of twelve shillings and six pence per ton per month. The site is to be approved of by the Surveyor General, and plans, specifications and tenders will be received at the Land Office till the 25th inst.

THE GYMNASIUM BALL.—The directors, it will be seen from a notice elsewhere, have fixed this ball for Thursday instead of Wednesday evening. It is expected that the beauty and fashion of Victoria will be present on the occasion, and "trip the light fantastic toe" to the music discoursed by the best orchestra we can boast of.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—Another meeting of those interested in Vancouver Island and British Columbia making a good show at the Industrial Exhibition to be held at London in 1862, will take place on Saturday night next.

☞ The steamer Eliza Anderson is expected to-day with late and exciting news from the States.

From the Sound.

To Mr. Moody, news agent, Government street, we are indebted for a copy of the Port Townsend *Register* of the 13th instant, (brought over by the schooner Wild Pigeon on Sunday,) from which paper we take the following items:

The sloop Greyhound was wrecked at Point Wilson on Tuesday morning last.

It is stated in town to-day, on what we believe reliable authority, that the civil jurisdiction as hitherto exercised in San Juan Island by Washington Territory, is to cease. Capt. Picket's authority, by this arrangement, will be almost absolute.

Mr. Blake, of the Dungeness Light, reports that on Jan. 29th, the Indians at Elwha captured one of the largest whales ever seen on this coast. They had quite a difficult time towing him ashore. When within a mile of the beach their canoes capsized and came near losing the whole of them. After getting ashore they had to use ladders in order to cut the blubber from the back. Three days subsequently a young whale was landed high and dry on the beach. It met the same fate as its predecessor.

On Saturday, Feb. 2d, picked up, about two miles from that station, a lower-mast with top-mast yard and lower rigging attached; mast head painted white. [Probably a portion of the John Marshall.—ED. COLONIST.]

The Indians who murdered Mr. Carter, as reported by us some time ago, have been so hotly pursued by a *posse* from Col. Simmons' command, and by the Indians on the Reservation under Father Cherouse, who have been also for a long time in pursuit of them, that they concluded to give themselves up to Col. Simmons.

M. PRAG.

Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. fe15

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 18, 1861.

But little business was transacted yesterday. The orders from above per Otter the day before were not large, and the shipment of goods to New Westminster to-morrow will barely reach 40 tons. Some small jobbing sales transpired at rates previously quoted. We cannot expect much in the way of British Columbia trade till the population of our sister Colony is increased by the spring immigration. When the tide of miners that receded from our shores last fall is returned to us—which we fully expect by the 1st of next month—we may look for brisker times. Small lots of Golden Gate Flour sold to-day at \$5 50 ℔ bbl. Ten cs Popham & Haxton's Lard, at 20c ℔ lb. Rio Coffee is held at 18c ℔ lb; Java, at 22@25c. China Rice, 4½@5c ℔ lb. Vegetables are in good supply, with dull sales. Onions are selling at 4c ℔ lb; Potatoes, ½c; Carrots, 1¼c; Beets, 1¼c per lb.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 17—Str. Otter, Mouat, New Westminster.
Schr Carolina, Jones, Race Rocks.
Sloop John Thornton, Clark, Port Townsend.
Sloop N. Evan, Kiffler, San Juan
Schr. Nanaimo Packet, Jackson, Port Townsend.
Schr. Wild Pigeon, Atkins, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Feb. 17—Bark Francis Palmer, Perriman, Port Townsend.
Schr. Carolena, Jones, Race Rocks.
Schr. Alpha, Jenkins, Nanaimo.
Schr. Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Nanaimo.
Sloop Eagle, Collins, Port Townsend.

TAKE NOTICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA, FROM LONDON,

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

BALTIC SHIRTS,

The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.

A FINE LOT OF

LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS,

Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts and Drawers.

Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts, double breasted.

Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.

A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.

Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool, cost eighteen.

A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.

Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.

A Full Assortment of

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.

I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;
Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;
Gents' Mock Gauntlets;
Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;
Gents' Ringwood Gloves;
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;
Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine those

Lady Franklin Gloves.

For Winter wear Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

Saxony Wool Drawers.

I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

DRESS WHITE SHIRTS,

Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

N. POINTER'S,

Government st., two doors south of the Post Office.
fe8-1m

For Sale, ex Recent Arrivals:

FURNITURE.—A large assortment of superior English Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Marble and Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Book Cases, Side Boards, Looking Glasses, etc.

STATIONERY—A good assortment of Stationery—Letter, Note and Foolscap Papers, Copying Papers, Books and Presses, Blank Books, Envelopes, etc., etc.

And for sale by
fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS—The undersigned are receiving by nearly every vessel from England, shipments of first class Wines and Spirits, in bulk and cases, which they offer on reasonable terms.

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

ALE AND PORTER.—The undersigned, Agents for TAYLOR WALKER & CO.'S CELEBRATED PORTER, bottled at the Victoria Stores, have just received a shipment, in fine order, of their celebrated brand of Porter; also,
Burton Brewery Ale, in hhds.

fe8 1m JANION & GREEN.

FOR LEASE,

AT A MODERATE RENT,

MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGFIELD, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, etc.

The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milch cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. fe19 tf

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
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Lighthouses.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE, Victoria, V. I., Feb. 6th, 1861.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Lighthouses invite Tenders for Supplying Provisions, Coal, Water, etc., to the Race Rock and Fisgard Lighthouses. All particulars as to quantities to be obtained at the Lands and Works Office. Sealed Tenders received till the 19th inst., at 4 P. M. The Commissioners do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest offer. Tenders to be addressed to the "Board of Commissioners of Lighthouses."

By order.

B. W. PEARSE,
fe8 td Acting Surveyor General.

Notice to Mariners.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WHIDBY'S ISLAND,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Information has been received at this Office from Lieutenant N. Michler, Corps of Topographical Engineers, of the completion of the Light-house at Admiralty Head, on Whidby's Island, Washington Territory.

The structure consists of a dwelling, with a tower rising through the roof at one end, both painted white; the tower is surmounted by an iron lantern, painted red.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel, and will show a *fixed white light*; the arc of the horizon to be illuminated is 270°

The following data are furnished:

Height of tower from base to Focal Plane, 41 feet.

Elevation of base of tower above mean level of sea, 78 feet.

Elevation of Focal Plane above mean level of sea, 119 feet.

Latitude, 40° 9′ 21.6″ North.
Longitude, 122° 40′ 8″ West.
Or, in Time, 8h. 10m. 40.5s.

From Point Wilson it bears N. E. by E. (magnetic), distant 3¼ miles.

From Marrowstone Point, N. by W. ½ W. (magnetic), distant 3¼ miles.

From Point Partridge, S. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic), distant 5¼ miles.

From New Dungennes light, E. by N. ½ N. (magnetic), distant 11¼ miles.

Admiralty Head commands the New Dungennes light, but is shut out from Smith's (Blunt's) Island light by Point Partridge.

The magnetic variation was 21° 40′ East, in August, 1856, with a yearly increase of 1′ 4″.

This light will be exhibited, for the first time, on the night of the 25th January, 1861, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, until further notice. It should be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere, from a height of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of nineteen and a-half statute, or seventeen nautical miles.

By order of the Light-house Board.

WM. F. SMITH, Secretary.

Treasury Department, Office Light-house Board
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1860.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT HOUSE
ON
RACE ISLAND, STRAIT OF FUCA,
VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 1st January, 1861.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the Great Race Rock.

The Light is of the second order of Fresnel:

And exhibits a bright flash every ten seconds; it is elevated 118 feet above the mean high water level, and may be seen in clear weather 18 miles.

The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of stone, with a tower of the same material.

It is situated in Latitude.......... 48° 17′ 45″ N.
" " Longitude........123° 32′ 15″ W.

The following directions, furnished by Capt. Richards, are herewith published for general information,

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CAUTION.

As strong tides and races occur in the neighborhood of the Race Rocks, they should not be rounded nearer than from half a mile to a mile.

A reef with 5 feet of water lies SE. by E. from the Great Race, distant 3 or 4 cables.

The Race Passage (between the Rocks and Bentick Island) may be used by steamers acquainted with the locality, but sailing vessels are by no means recommended to use it unless with a commanding breeze.

The ebb tide sets directly from the Haro and neighboring channels toward the Race Rocks, and vessels inward bound with the ebb, should give them a good berth before shaping a course for Esquimalt or Victoria Harbor.

From a mile off the Race Rocks a course N½W. leads to Esquimalt.

While the Light on Fisgard Island, at the entrance of the Harbor, shows bright, a vessel is always in safety; it it becomes dim or shaded, she will be too far to the Westward, and should immediately haul out; when it shows red, she will be getting very close to the coast between Esquimalt Harbor and Trial Island.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Captain H. M. Surveying Ship Plumper.
26th December, 1860.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

Fine English, French and American

Liquors,

CHAMPAGNES, CALIFORNIA WINES

CLARETS AND BRANDIES,

In the large and spacious Warehouse,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

A large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand.

To Dealers purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.

Agency of 1st Premium California Wines, in packages and cases;
Agency of Old Sachem and Hostetter's Bitters;
Choice Claret Wines, in casks and cases, received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond;
Choice Old French Brandies, received direct from the Agents, in bond, via San Francisco;
Choice Old Bourbon Whiskies;
.. .. Port and Sherry Wines, in casks & cases;
High Proof Jamaica Rum;
.. .. Scotch Whisky;
.. .. Brandy and Whiskies;
.. .. Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls. and tins;
Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite brands now in use;
And a general assortment of Case Liquors, Cordials, Syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention.

W. H. OLIVER.

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Ryckman & Marks,

Wholesale Dealers and Importers

—OF—

WINES and LIQUORS,

Wharf, Opposite Yates Street

OFFER FOR SALE

JAS. HENNESSY'S FINE PALE Brandy, Vintage 1856,
Otard Dupuy's do do
Vintage, 1857,
Ed Jaulin's do do
Vintage, 1858,
Alex. Seignette's Brandy, in qrtrs and eights,
Marett & Co.'s Brandy, do do
American Brandy, Whiskys, Gin, etc., etc.
Old Jamaica Rum,
Harvey's Scotch Whisky,
Old Magnolia Whisky (Bourbon),
Bower's XXX Whisky do
Superior Old Tom Gin,
do Holland Gin,
do St. Croix Rum,
Choice Old Port Wine,
do Sherry do
Claret in case (Cheateau La Rose and J. Durand)
do in bulk, fine article,
Champagne, (E. Cliquot,) qrts and pnts,
do (Louis Lareux) do do
do (Delbeck & Berghis') pony size,
Sachem, Boker's, Leslie's, Selner's Morning Call,
Hostetter's Sedlads and Orange Bitters,
Syrups, Cordials, Cider, Schnapps,
Wormwood Old Q. Brandy,
etc., etc., etc.

—ALSO—

4 bales Choice Hops,

For sale low by
RYCKMAN & MARKS,
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SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria,

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. fe18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Valuable Property for Sale

—AT—

FORT PEMBERTON

ON THE

HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,

Known as the

HALF-WAY HOUSE,

Situated between Harrison and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a

Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also, Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.

There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.

Address,

J. HUGHES & CO.,
On the premises.
Or, EDGAR & AIME,
fe7 1m Wharf st., Victoria.

Important Land Sale

OF

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

ON

ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of \$150 each.

TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereon at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. fe1

Opposition Steamboat!

The new and first-class steamer

FLYING DUTCHMAN,

CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to

Fort Hope, Fort Yale, and Port Douglas,

(calling at intermediate stations)

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS,

AT THE LOWEST RATES,

on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer.

WM. MOORE.
New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861. fe11 1m.

THE WORLD'S FRIEND!

Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"*From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860.*"

BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the [illegible] poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. [illegible] in overcoming this depravity [illegible] rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation though the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born, by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin Diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coco-bay	Contracted and Stiff Joints	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scalds	Elephantiasis	[illegible]	[illegible]

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. au18

☞ CURTIS & MOORE, Sole Agents for Vancouver Island. de6

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JUST RECEIVED,

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA CRUZ,

The Largest and Finest Assortment of White

SHIRTS,

Ever Exhibited in this City;

NO. 135,

NEW STYLE OF BOX PLAIT;

NO. 248,

BISHOP COLLARS.

Without Collars;

NO. 267,

Bishop Collars, Byron Collars, and without Collars;

NO. 300,

FANCY DRESS SHIRTS,

Fine and Small Patterns;

A NEW STYLE OF;

Byron and Garrote Collars

Never before Exhibited in this City.

☞ Those who have been waiting for these Goods to arrive, would do well to call soon and examine

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Second door South of the Post Office.
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THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

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Of every Description;

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From the best Makers;

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AND

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No. 24 Yates street,

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☞ Call and examine for yourselves.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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ARE REGULARLY IN RECEIPT OF consignments of Sandwich Island Produce of all kinds, and have now on hand ex "Jenny Ford," "Mary Ellen," and other late arrivals, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SUGARS, in small kegs and larger packages, which they offer for sale at low prices.
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MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

ja21 1m

Hurrah for Cheap Living

OPPOSITION TO ALL,

AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,

On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many year's experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantials of the season at from 6¼ to 12½ cents a plate.
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Hotel International,

Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every particular.

Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.

ja23 3m FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

NESBITT & CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD,

NAVY BREAD,

SODA CRACKERS,

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At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.

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Is now prepared to Insure, in Open Policies,

Cargo, Freight and Treasure,

From Victoria and New Westminster to Ports on Columbia River, and vice versa.
From Victoria, New Westminster and Ports on Puget Sound to San Francisco.
From Victoria to China.

ROBT. GEORGE,
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ANTOINE FOSSORIER,

Chronometer Watchmaker and Jeweller,

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(FROM GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.)

☞ Music Boxes, Chronometers, and Watches repaired and regulated for Two YEARS.
All kinds of Jewelry repaired. de4 3m

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LES SOCIETAIRES SONT PREVENUS qu'une reunion preparatoire auralieu Lundi 4 Fevrier a 8 heures du soir, rue Johnson, en face du Tiger Engine Co., pour entendre toutes propositions et se preparer a la nomination d'un Nouveau Comite pour l'annee courante, et tous les societaires sont [illegible] rale qui aura lieu Mardi 19 Fevrier, a la meme heure et dans le meme local.

Par ordre du Comite,
Le Secretaire par Interim.
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FOR SALE.

400 SACKS LINN CITY MILLS Extra FLOUR,
400 sacks Golden Gate Extra Flour.
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Blacksmiths' Coals.

30 TONS BEST NEWCASTLE, (ENGlish,) equal to Cumberland. For sale in lots to suit, at $18 per ton.

E. COKER
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 20, 1861. Ja31 1m

VICTORIA BATHS,

Government St., near Dr. Zelner's Drug Store.

HYPPOLITE BANEL, BARBER AND Hair Dresser, has just opened these new baths and is ready to accomodate the public.

Sulphuric, Vapor Baths, &c., &c.

PERFUMERY of all descriptions, and all ornamental Hair Work made at the shortest notice and in the Parisian style.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

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Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

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BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

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DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANTly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, etc; also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's Garments in the last Fashion and most substantial manner.

Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at reasonable prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps sold at low cash prices.

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opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.
n20 6m

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

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Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

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Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. ja23-1m2p

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JAMES E. WOLFE,
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C. VEREYDHEN,

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Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

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Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. ja27 1m

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☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
Ja5 2m*

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Rheumatism!

PERMANENTLY CURED

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In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting universal warmth and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.

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As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no equal, and have with thousands become an indispensable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all, young and old, male and female, with benefit.

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Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—No medicine has ever achieved a higher reputation. In every section of the country its merits are known and fully acknowledged. The leading physicians in the country have expressed their warm approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of diseases of the digestive organs, to which all unacclimated persons are from necessity, exposed, as the proper diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable remedy yet discovered. Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and the various bilious and intermittent fevers all yield to the curative properties of this medicine. No person should be without the Bitters a single day.

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WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CONSUMPTION itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

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Greeleys' Bourbon Bitters.

THE POPULARITY OF THESE BITters is justly due to the purity of the materials of which they are prepared, and the delicate combination of simple alteratives and tonics so well calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach and Bowels.

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Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

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10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
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15 pipes Holland Gin;
15½ casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " " J Robbins' Cognac;
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15 " " Seignette Cognac;

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25 hhds Allsopp & Sons Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swan and Boord's Old Tom

300 cases London Dock Cogna Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;

150 cases Claret Wine
50 " John Durand Haut Sautern
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heidsick Champagne
10 " Heidsick Champagne, quts.

25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
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150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each

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Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest and most approved styles.

My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted to rendering satisfaction to my patrons.

The Tailoring Department connected with my Ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same quality of goods cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

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